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REMARKS

Applicant has considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance as set forth below.

Applicant notes the Examiner's indication that claims 14, 16 and 17 are allowable.

The outstanding rejections are as follows:

- (1) Claims 7 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over WO 93/21115 (Bellinger) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,851,398 (Adey); and
- (2) Claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Bellinger in view of Adey as applied to claims 7 and 13 above and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,546,111 (Busch).

Applicants have canceled claims 7, 8 and 13. Accordingly, the above rejections are rendered moot.

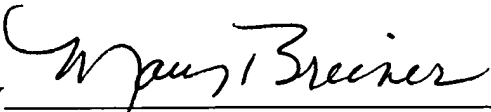
Only allowable claims 14, 16 and 17 remain pending. The application, therefore, is in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and formal allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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